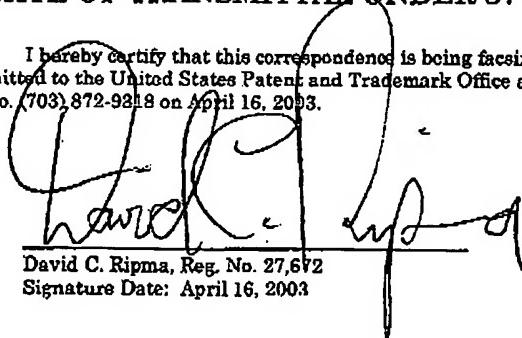


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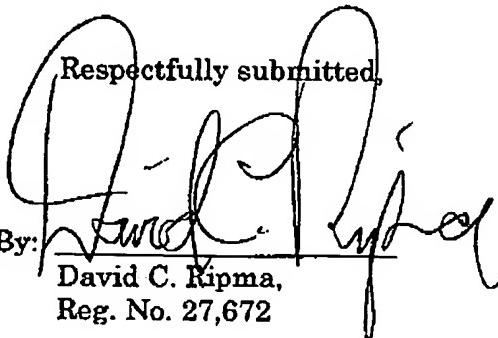
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Species I -- Claims 1-8 and 18-29; and

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Applicants hereby elect to pursue the Species I claims, claims 1-8 and 18-29, if no generic claim is ultimately allowed.

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